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MEDICINAL



When a woman finally breaks down completely, gives up the useless fight and goes to bed, her husband wakes up to a realization of his duties.

Women are proverbially careless of their health. They don't like to pay out money for medicine.

The majority of women have some disease or disorder of the organs distinctive of their sex. Eventually it will drive them to death or insanity unless it is cured. There is a cure for such things. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Don't despair because doctors have failed. Don't think that a modest woman must be forced to undergo an abhorrent local treatment. She can be cured right in the perfect privacy of her own home by that greatest of all great medicines, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Rev. J. J. Coppedge, of Elmo, Kaufman Co., Texas, writes: "About six years ago my wife became afflicted with displacement, causing inflammation and much pain. She could not stand on her feet or get in any position but what she suffered great pain. She was naturally a strong woman. Had several different physicians treat her without any permanent relief. She was at last advised to try your 'Favorite Prescription' and spoke to me about it. I got her a bottle of the medicine which at first seemed to make her worse, but she found it was helping her, so she kept on till she had taken six bottles. Since taking the last she has not suffered a moment with the old trouble. She has been well nearly twelve months."

"The Common Sense Medical Adviser." Dr. Pierce's 1000 page family doctor book with over 300 illustrations and colored plates, will be sent for a limited time only, absolutely free, paper-bound, on receipt of twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing only. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. For handsomely cloth bound, send ten cents extra (thirty-one cents in all).

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Nothing but a local remedy or change of climate will cure it. Get a week's worth of ELY'S CREAM BALM.

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Dr. Cady's Condition Powders are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

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Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company,
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DUCK A DIAMOND MINE.

Bertha Krauss and Josephine, her sister, young milliners, who live in a little room on the top floor of the tenement at No. 130 Avenue D, New York, discovered a diamond mine last Thursday in a corner butcher shop on the East Side. There was but one diamond in it, but Bertha has sold the stone for \$85, and there will be a shopping tour along Grand street to-day.

Their diamond mine was a duck—a common fat duck, for which they paid 55 cents and swore they were being cheated. Since the fact of their discovery has been public property there has been a run on ducks on the East Side, and the butcher who sold it to them is tearing out what hair he has and threatening suicide.

Bertha discovered in the inner works of the fowl a diamond that sparkled and glittered in her hand. Bertha has lived on the East Side long enough to know that glitter does not make a diamond and, allowing her suspicious nature full sway, she pronounced the stone a fake.

That night, however, they showed the stone to Mrs. Goldstein, who lives on the ground floor, and Mrs. Goldstein pronounced it a diamond.

That settled it. Along avenue D anything Mrs. Goldstein says is "copied," and the girls made up their mind that the fortune they had imagined in their grasp was dissipated. They put the stone away, however, and cried themselves to sleep.

The next morning they told of their discovery to their employer, H. Hart, a Croby street wholesale milliner, and he advised them to consult a jeweler. With the fidelity to instructions peculiar to women, they took it on Saturday to a doctor—Dr. Stern, who has proven himself their friend in the past. He pronounced it a diamond and volunteered his services in selling it. They turned it over to him, after which they went home and ate the duck. Sunday morning he gave to the Krauss girls the sum of \$85, which he had received for the stone from J. H. Weiss, a jeweler in Houston street.—[N. Y. Journal.]

DOUBTS THE STORY OF ESTHER.—

Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Columbus, Ohio, in a di course at his church Sunday night on the scriptural book of Esther declared he was unable to regard the writer of it as inspired by God, or to believe that the teachings of the book could have been approved by Christ. He very much doubted that the event related in the book ever took place. The chief service of the book was a dark background, against which the virtues of subsequent christians times were to stand out the more clearly to view.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for it's merit." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at E. L. Allen's Drug Store.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

[From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.]
Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from Rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King Street.

Who can fail to take advantage of this offer.

Send 10 cents to us for a generous trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for ELY'S Cream Balm, the most positive catarrh cure. Full size 50 cents.
ELY BROTHERS,
56 Warren Street, New York City.
I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind for years, and I never hoped for cure, but ELY'S Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results. Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
For Over Fifty Years
An old and well-tried remedy.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Please read and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. **WARFIELD & HALL.**

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The Purchasing Power of a Dollar

HAS NEVER BEEN GREATER THAN AT THIS TIME, AND YET QUALITIES WERE NEVER HIGHER. DESIGNS SUPERIOR, NOR ASSORTMENT GREATER.—AT THE PRESENT LOW MARKET PRICES THE OPPORTUNITY IS A TIMELY ONE FOR THE THIFTY SHOPPER.

Fancy Stripe Wash Silks Sold for 29c. Price cut to 19c.
Solid Color India Silks, evening shades and black. Price cut to 19c.
Frost Ground India Silks, colored stripes and dark ground figured Chagable Silks Sold for 39c and 50c. Price cut to 25c.
Shepherd Check Tiffla Silks, large variety of colors. Price cut to 29c.
Black Double Warp Satin, 24 inches wide. Worth 75c at 39c.
Black India Silks, 28 inches wide, at 39c.
Black Brocade Satin Dress and Black Brocade Taffeta, 24 inches wide. Sold for \$1 and \$1.25. Price cut to 69c.

All Fancy Dress Goods, including the All Wool Fancy Cheviots and Mohairs. Sold for 50c and 69c. Price cut to 29c.
All Fancy Dress Goods that sold for 25c, 36 to 40 inches wide, price cut to 12 1/2c.
Double Width Shepherd Check Dress Goods. Was 12 1/2c. Price cut to 8 1/2c.
Black Figure 4 Sicilians, 35 inches wide. Price cut to 19c.
Black Figured Sicilians. Sold for 39c. Price cut to 29c.

SENSATIONAL SALE OF LADIES' WRAP PERS, WAISTS AND SKIRTS.

Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists, some detachable collars and cuffs. Values ranging from 50c to 75c. Your choice for 25c.
Satin and Tulle Shirt Waists. Sold for 50c at 25c.
Laundered Waists, white collars and cuffs, at 50c.
Ladies' Black Skirts, lined and velvet bound, for 89c.
Ten Dozen Marmine Plain Wrappers, wide skirts, new sleeves. 79c value for 49c.

UNPRECEDENTED SALE ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

25 Rolls Heavy China Matting, 5 styles, at 8c per yard.
Sea Island Percales, short lengths, yard wide, 12 1/2c value at 5c.
East Black Satins, remnants, at 5c per yard.
25 pieces new Figured Organdies in plain and tinted grounds, both in monotone effects. They are full pieces and are worth 15c. For this week 7 1/2c.
Fruit of the Loom Bleached Cotton at 10c.
Large Lawn Plaid White Nainsooks. 50c value at 5c.
White Linens. Sold for 10c. Cut to 5c.
India Linens that are worth 12 1/2c, 20c and 25c, at 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c.
Black Lace Trimmed Lawns at 10c.
Navy and Black Etamines at 15c.
Navy and White Cambric at 7 1/2c.
Ten Quarter Length Cotton at 12 1/2c.
Gray Mourning Prints, best quality, at 5c.
Wool White Flannel at 15c.
One Case New Shirting Prints at 3 1/2c.
A Good Quality Shaker Flannel at 4c.
Striped Flannels, at 3 1/2c.
Moire Ribbons, 3 1/2 inches wide, in all shades, at 10c.
Ladies' Full Size Summer Vests at 5c.
Ladies' Vests, tape neck and arm, at 10c.

Isaac Eichberg & Son,

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GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

A new line of Gents' Furnishings just received, such as Collars, Cuffs, Drawers, Gaiters, Vests, Fine Dress Shirts, Neckties and Parasols. Also Ties, Bow and Scarfs in all new styles and colors.
Men's and Boys' Socks in black, tan and brown at 5c. These are specials which we call your attention to and can be had at.

Why of Course!

You want the very best—the best to be had. And that is one good solid reason you come to us for your Groceries, Meats and Provisions at the very lowest price.

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We wish to call your attention to the following:
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Matchless Selling in all Departments.—Right at the Beginning of a Bright Season we Make some Deep Price Cuts.—At the Threshold of the Season These Prices are a Challenge.—Read, but You Must Come to Judge.

WAISTS, WAISTS, WAISTS.

Another manufacturer's great line of samples which number about two hundred (200). We were lucky to get hold of them. There is not one in the whole lot which is not worth \$1 and \$1.25. We are going to sell them at 49c for one and 69c for the other. Now is your chance to get one of them before they are all sold. With and without linings.

A NEW LOT OF WASH GOODS.

Another new line of French Organdies in pink, light blue, yellow, corn color, white, lavender, Nile, green and black at 25c.
A new line of Summer Corsets at 50c.
A new line of Misses' Corsets at 50c.
We have a new received another new line of yard-wide French Percales which we are going to sell at 7 1/2c. You can get as many yards as you want from the piece.
We have more of those Curtains, 2 yards long and 36 inches wide, at 10c.
Latest style in Ladies' Collars and Cuffs.
We are going to sell for ten days a Black Serge, 45 inches wide, 60c a yard. For this sale 37c.
Also 50 inch wide Brilliantines for 35c.
Come and get one of our 98c Broadcloth Skirts.
Come in and look at our new Wrappers at prices as follows: 69c, 79c, 98c and \$1.24.
New line of Childs', Misses' and Ladies' Parasols just received. A special in White Silk, with Flounce, \$1.50. Without \$1.25.
36-inch Lo g Towels in blue and white, and red and white, 5c.
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So few retail stores can recommend a ladies' light weight black Silk Glove for long wear. We have two of the finest grades and kid glove fit guaranteed. Sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7 and 7 1/2. Price 50c.

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MEN'S SUMMER NECKWEAR.

Received May 3rd a rich collection of Imperial and Teck Scarfs. We shall offer your choice of this neat, bright and new assortment at 25c. Don't forget about the early call.

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LADIES' SUMMER VESTS.

We must mention that we are much surprised with the big sale of Ladies' Summer Ribbed Vests. Two of the best numbers advertised three weeks ago are all sold. We have left seven choice patterns for inspection, with price about one-half their value. This lot is extremely choice. Ladies' White Silk Thread Ribbed Vests. Sizes 3, 4 and 5. Price 25c. Worth 50c.

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SUMMER WEIGHT CORSETS.

We will open on Saturday, May 8th, one case, 25 dozen, light weight, well constructed and a typical Corset for summer wear. Sizes 18 to 30. Price 35c.

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The comfortable FRAME RESIDENCE on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Cameron and Queen streets. All modern conveniences. Apply at this office.

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THE COLUMBIA NATURAL LITHIA WATER. The strongest Lithia Water in the market. Cures Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Gravel and all diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder. Price 50 cents a bottle. \$5 a case. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

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